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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | | Attorney Docket No. 22221/1210 (RU-339) | |
| | | First Inventor O'Donnell et al. | |
| | | Title NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS SSB PROTEIN | |
| | | Express Mail Label No. EL983811919US | |

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 124 pages] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications <i>(if applicable)</i> - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D <i>(if applicable)</i> - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix <i>(if applicable)</i> - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 82 sheets] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12 pages] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paper (167 pages) c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Record and Statement in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) |
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| ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS |
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Prior application information: Examiner: R. Hutson Group/Art Unit: 1652

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| First Named Inventor | O'Donnell et al. |
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| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 750 |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 9 | -20** = 0 X 0 = 0 | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 -3** = 0 X 0 = 0 | | |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

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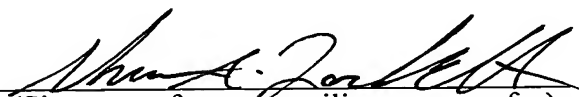
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